

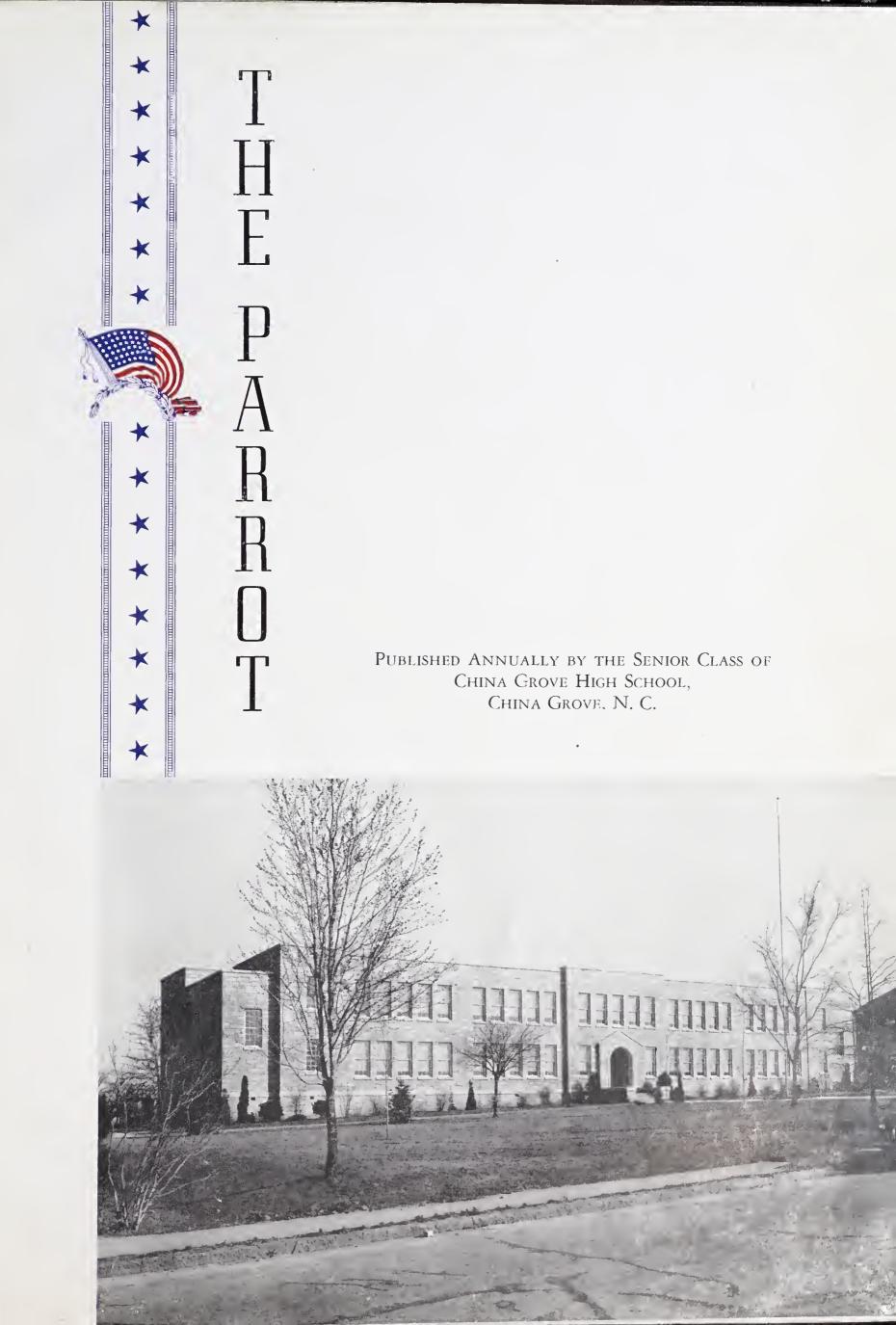


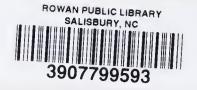




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"May you take this PARROT, as did Robinson Crusoe, for your constant companion and let it speak to you of your days spent in old China Grove High during the year nineteen hundred forty-two."

DEDICATION

To our Parents, whose whole-hearted enduring efforts and sacrifices have made it possible for us to secure a high school education, whose sacrifices will be called upon even more during the coming years, we, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred forty-two, do dedicate this the twentieth volume of

The Parrot.

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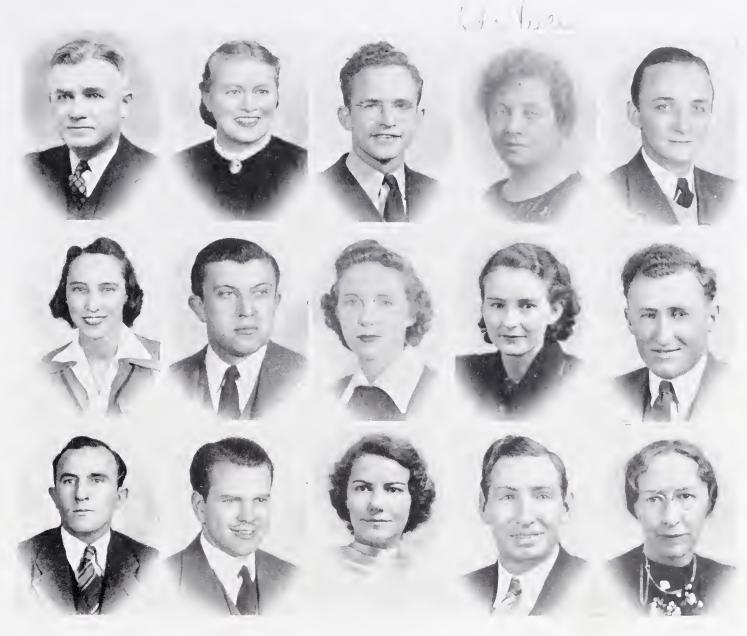
W L. COOPER

We, the Senior Class, wish to thank the members of the school board for the excellent work which they have promoted so successfully during the past four years and the years before we entered high school. We also appreciate their enduring efforts in helping raise the scholastic standards of our school.



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"Jack's girl," Neat, sweet, and attrac-tive. Good Luck!

George Bostian

Basketball (1): Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Phys-ical Ed. Club (3); Science Club (1); First Aid Club (2); Scout Activities of The Trident (4).

Called "Bull dog Bostian." George, we hope you live down that name: we know you can!

Bestwishes for a successful life

Harold me knight Nellie Bradshaw

Library Club (3).

Little and neat. That's "Nell."

in the price.

DOROTHY CALLOWAY

Home Economies Club (1); Science Club (2); Mimeograph Club (3). You can't out-talk "Dot." She may talk her way into something some day.

HAROLD RAY CRUSE

Science Club (2); Photography Club (3).

Cruse, grow up, so we'll know "31" has a driver.

John Basinger

Science Club (1); Beta Club (3, 4), Treasurer of Beta Club (4); Vice-Pres-ident of Class (3), Treasurer of Class (4); Junior Rotarian (4); Literary Editor of THE PARROT (4).

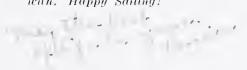
Quiet and studious, but still has his fun.

Shaler is have - mours you this year. John.

BERNEICE BRADSHAW

Treasurer of Home Economies Club (1); Bookworms Club (2); Typist for *The Trident* (4); Assistant Librarian (4), Secretary of Library Club (3).

"Dink" is a swell person to get along with, Happy Sailing!



MARY ELIZABETH BROWN

President of Home Economics Club President of Home Economics Club (1); Scholarship Medal (1); County Fashion Winner (1); Dramatics Club (2, 3, 4); Librarian (2); Class-Club Editor (3), Editor-in-Chief of *The Tri-dent* (4); Junior Play Cast (3); Beta Club (3, 4), President of Beta Club (4); Class President (4); Glee Club (4); Librarian (2); Treasurer of Dramatics Club (4) Club (4).

Overflowing with laughter. You'll go places. Act your age!

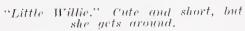
MARGIE CRESS

Library Club (3).

"Give me five." That's Blondie.

Edith Eagle

Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Monogram Club President (4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball Captain (4); Physical Ed. Club (1, 3).







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HOWARD LEE EAGLE

Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2); Basketball (1); Treasurer of Sopho-more Class (2); Treasurer of Mono-gram Club (4); Treasurer of Physical Ed. Club (2), Physical Ed. Club (1, 2, 3).

"Sis." Dark and handsome and is quite a Romeo. "Keep 'em flying."

JACK BOYDEN ELLER

Science Club (1); First Aid Club (2); Physical Ed. Club (3); Circulation Manager for *The Trident* (4). Will Jack ever run down? We doubt it, but he's O.K.

TALDEN EARNHARDT, JR.

Science Club (1); Mimeograph Club (3).

He seems to be quiet, but you can't always tell. How 'bout it?

HELEN ERNESTINE EUDY

Dramatics Club (3, 4), President of Dramatics Club (4); Junior Play Cast (3); *Trident* Staff (4); Beta Club (4); Typist for THE PARROT (4).

Always neat and willing to do her best. We congratulate you on your perfect attendance.

HELEN FREEZE Home Economics Club (2); Library Club (3). Wesley's motto: The longer you're around her, the better you like her.

PEARL FREEZE

Photography Club (2, 3). Tall, blond, quiet, talented, the recipe for a good secretary.

HELEN GRANT Physical Ed. Club (1); Photography Club (2); Mimeograph Club (3). Don't take life too seriously. Good luck to "Charles."

ELIZABETH HALL

Physical Ed. Club (3). Somewhat reserved, yel her friendly smile will get her places.

RAYMOND KIRK F.F.A. Club (1, 2, 3, 4). If there's mischief abroad, ask Raymond. Bessie Erelene Koon

Home Economics (lub (2); Library Club (3). Good ole Bessie, You can depend on her, We're pulling for you,

MARVIE LIVENGOOD

Home Economies Club (2); Library Chub (3).

"Toad." If you ever want to reduce, ask Miss Eudy. Have your fun, we don't mind.

CLYDE LUTHER

Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (2); Baseball (1, 2, 3); Physical Ed. Club (1, 3); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Music (1, 2).

If yon want a romantic poem about love, ask "Jelly"; he specializes in 'em.

HAROLD MCKNIGHT

F.F.A. Club (1, 2); Dramatics Club (3).

Harold is one of our quictest students, but it isn't noise that makes a success-ful farmer.

WILMA LOWDER

Home Economics Club (1); Bookworms Club (2); Mimeograph Club (3); Junior Play Cast (3); Librarian (1). Keep up the good work, Wilma, Luck lo you.

Boyden High, Salisbury, N. C. (1); Science Club (2); Mimeograph Club (3). Happy-go-lucky Ray, We're for you,

RAY MAULT

Odell Moose

Class Treasurer (2); F.F.A. Club (1, 2, 3, 4), President of F.F.A. Club (4); Baseball (3).

"Shorty." Full of fun with a ready smile for everyone, especially the "Blondes."

HELEN MORRISON

Mt. Ulla High School (1, 2); Home Economics Club (1, 2). Helen is another of our quiel students. Our best wishes are hers.

EARL PATTERSON

F.F.A. Club (1. 2. 3, 4). We know he will be one of the best Tar Heel Farmers, Success to you!

MABEL NEWLIN

Withrow Junior High School, Cincin-nati, Ohio (1); Scholarship Medal (2, 3); Assistant Librarian (2); Book-worms Club (2); The Trident Staff (2, 4), Class-Club Editor (4); Dramat-ics Club (3, 4); Junior Play Cast (3); Proof Reader for The PARROT (4).

Mabel lives to learn. She is one of our best, and we are prond of her. Best wishes, Mabel.

LENA SAFRIET

Home Economics Club (1). Secretary Home Economics Club (1); Treasurer of Bookworms Club (2); Beta Club (3, (4); Secretary of Beta Club (4); Junior Play (3); Vice-President of Home Room (4).

Lena has a cheerful disposition which is quite a valuable asset. We've wishing you much success.













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RUBY SHOE

Granite Quarry High School (1); Home Economics Club (2); Mimeograph Club (3); Monogram Club (4); Glee Club (4); Basketball (4).

"Shoe" is full of fun, but we realize she has a serious side too. You have our best wishes!

DORIS SHUPING

Bookworms Club (2). Doris is our "original" student, Good luck!

HAROLD SMITH

Glee Club (2, 3, 4); F.F.A. Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Beta Club (4); Secretary F.F.A. Club (4).

Harold is one of our best students, Go to il, ole boy,

RUTH SMITH

Monogram Club (3, 4, 5); Glee Club (5); Physical Ed. Club (4); Basketball (3, 4, 5).

Always ready to go places and have a good time-that's "Smitty."

SARAH SUDDETH

Secretary of Classes (2, 3); Beta Club (3, 4), Vice-President of Beta Club (1); Secretary of Home Room (2, 3); Vice-President of Class (4); President of Home Room (4); Editor-in-Chicf of THE PARROT (4).

Just say "dance" and she's ready to go. Here's our best wishes to one of our best sludents.

KENNETH RAY SUTHER

Glee Club (1, 3); F.F.A, Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

He's so tiny that we'll be sorry to lose him. How about it, "Bud"?

PANSIE THOMPSON

Home Economics Club (1, 2), Vice-President of Home Economics Club (2); Monogram Club (3, 4); Beta Club (3, 4); Physical Ed. Club (3); Sports Editor for *The Trideut* (4); Assistant Business Manager for THE PARKOT (4).

Energetic and dependable—that's "Palricia."

LOIS TREXLER

Home Economics Club (1, 2); President of Library Club (3),

Another fine student. We expect her to reach that goal she's pulling for. Good Luck!

HELEN RUTH UPRIGHT

Science Club (1); Photography Club (2); Library Club (3).

We don't hear so much from Helen now, but we expect to later. The best of luck to you!

HARVEY WEANT

Science Club (1); Photography Club (3).

"Slow but Sure"—thut's Harvey. Good luck and best wishes?

ERNEST WEAVER F.F.A. Club (1, 2, 3, 4). Everything is O.K. with Ernest. Success to you!

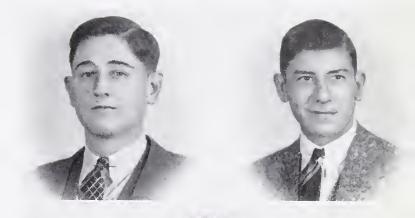
ARNOLD WESSINGER

Chapin High, South Carolina (1, 2); Basketball (3, 4); Football (4); Monogram Club (4); Junior Rotarian (4); Chief Marshal (3); Physical Ed. Club (3); Business Manager for THE PARROT (4).

Arnold has his fun and still manayes to be one of our best students. Tell us how you do it!

Jimmy Wood

Science Club (1); Photography Club (2); Physical Ed. Club (3); Baseball (1); Football (1). Wood is a happy-go-lucky fellow. "Take it easy," and may success be yours.



CLASS POEM

When we think of leaving China Grove High, We think of our four years that have gone by. We remember these years as happy times And can never forget the friendship binds. We realize onr life has just begnn And know that our battles must be fought and won. We're proud of our education so dear, Though we know that a new beginning of life is near.

We know that better teachers and friends can't be found, And we'll try to succeed and not let them down. As we travel life's road we'll never forget What our parents, teachers, and friends to us have meant.

-HAZEL ABERNATHY.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1942, will soon walk out of China Grove High School. All through the past year it has been hard to realize that we are Seniors; but, in looking back, we can say that we've enjoyed everything. As has been the custom, the Seniors will some of their most prized belongings to those who will soon be where we are now.

To our parents we say, "Many thanks for making it possible for us to receive a high school education."

To our principal, Mr. Bivens, we heartily give thanks for his guidance which has aided the development of our character and our education.

To our faculty, we say, "Thank you for all the hard hours you've spent in teaching us".

We leave our appreciation to our faculty advisers, Miss Neely and Mr. Holt.

The following are our small gifts, not only to the Juniors, but to all future graduates of China Grove High School. We hope that the example we have set will be one that you will enjoy following and making better.

Margie Cress wills her blond hair to Dorothy Gentle, provided she doesn't bleach it.

Wilma Lowder wills her personality to Clara Goble.

To Kathryn Callicutt and Bobby Bostian, Sarah Suddeth wills her love for dancing.

Howard Eagle wills his ability to play football to Jack Bame.

To Laura Jo Wilkie and Bernice McCombs, Nellie Bradshaw and Elizabeth Hall will their companionship.

Dorothy Calloway and Helen Freeze will their big mouths to the Seymour sisters, provided they learn to control them better than they did.

To Judith Ann Jordon, Edith Eagle leaves her sportsmanship in basketball.

Junior Earnhardt leaves those credit memorandums in bookkeeping to anyone in the Junior Class who can keep them straight next year.

To Frank Eller and Hubert Benson, Raymond Kirk and Odell Moose leave their very close friendship.

Ray Mault leaves his ability to tease the girls to Hubert Johnston.

Harvey Weant says he has nothing to will but the old bus; so that goes to anybody who can keep it in as good condition as he has the past two years.

To Evon Shimpock, Lois Trexler leaves her cheerful disposition.

To Frank Miller, Ernest Weaver leaves that deep voice and that friendly smile.

Mabel Newlin wills her A's to Tip Albright.

Bernuice Bradshaw wills her position as typist for *The Trident* to anyone Miss Neely thinks will be as good as she has been.

Ruth Smith leaves her shorthand notebook to anyone who can read "Smith" shorthand.

To Jack Melchor, Harold Ray Cruse leaves his friendship with Mr. Bivens.

Bessie Koon and Doris Shuping will their friendship and their double dates to Louise Rary and Margaret Farmer. Mary Brown wills that ear-to-ear grin to Christine Follett.

To Mary Rose Gillis, Hazel Abernathy wills that friendly smile.

Jack Eller wills his ability to out-talk everybody to Jo Basinger.

To Loma Kirk, Ruby Shoe leaves her place in Glee Club.

Helen Grant wills that worried look to Carrie Louise Safriet.

To Bobby Davis, John Basinger wills his ability to get on the honor roll.

Kenneth Suther leaves his fatness to Peggy Stirewalt.

To Gray Freeze and Manuel Wyatt, Clyde Luther leaves his grown-up ways.

Pearl Freeze leaves her taste for suckers to Leona Shuping.

To Louise Trexler, Helen Morrison leaves her quietness.

Lena Safriet leaves that queer little laugh to Joan Bame.

To Hoyt Safrit, Pansie Thompson leaves her businesslike ways.

Arnold Wessinger wills his good nature to Jack Fletcher.

To Jessie Mae Guffy, Harold McKnight wills his quietness.

Harold Smith leaves his place in the Beta Club to Bobby Wilhelm.

Marvie Livengood wills her late dates to Priscilla Honbarger.

Jimmy Wood leaves his red hair to Billy Lefler.

To Oveda Poag, Earl Patterson leaves that big smile.

Helen Upright wills her record in French to her sister, Joeleen.

George Miller Bostian leaves his record in Band to John Henry Graeber.

I, Ernestine Eudy, want to leave my perfect attendance through these eleven years to Hugh McKnight; and I wish China Grove High School the best of luck in the years to come.

—ERNESTINE EUDY.

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SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



MOST POPULAR SARAH SUDDETH ARNOLD WESSINGER



MOST ORIGINAL DORIS SHUPING JACK ELLER



MOST PERSONALITY MARY BROWN ODELL MOOSE



MOST STUDIOUS MABEL NEWLIN JOHN BASINGER



BEST DRESSED RUTH SMITH JIMMY WOOD



BEST-ALL-ROUND MARY BROWN ARNOLD WESSINGER





BEST LOOKING HAZEL ABERNATHY WESLEY WAGNER

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CUTEST MARY BROWN ODELL MOOSE



MOST ATHLETIC EDITH EAGLE ARNOLD WESSINGER

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In Commencement

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> GRADY SLOOP Vice-President

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JACK MELCHOR Treasurer



JUNIOR CLASS

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Mary Rose Gillis Billy Glover Juanita Goodnight **James Harrison** Edith Honbarger Priscilla Honbarger Lucille Jones Judith Jordon Kathryn Jordon **Roy Charles Kimball** Ada Ruth Koon Sarah London Blenton Lowder Evelyn Lumsden **Rachel Mabry** Bernice McCombs Arnold McDonald Jack Melchor Frank Miller Lucille Miller Lola Park Leonard Patterson J. L. Peeler Oveda Poag

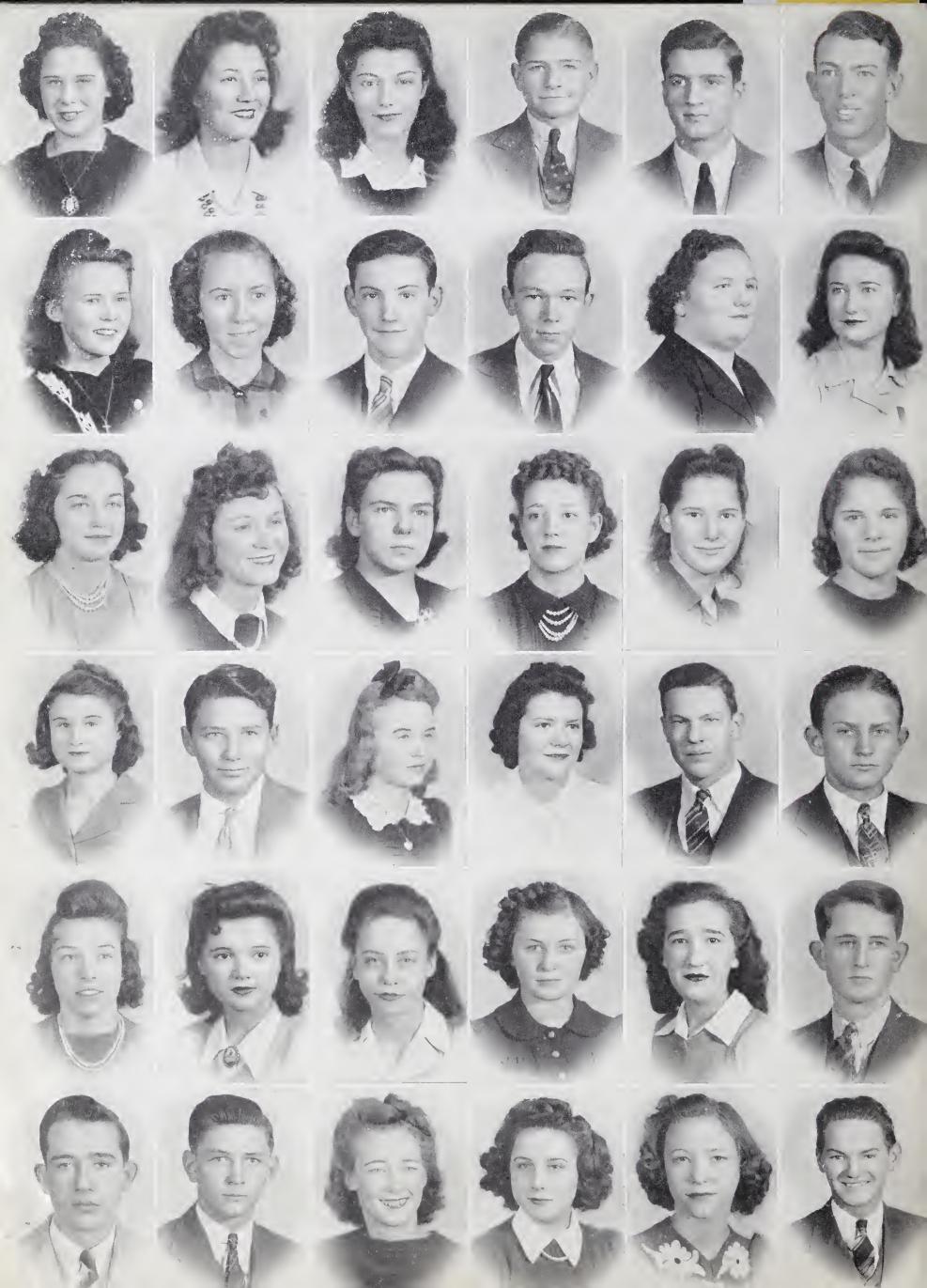
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THE FOLLOWING ARE IN THE JUNIOR CLASS ALSO

Lillian Benfield, Lucille Casper, Reid Grimes, Herbert Johnston, Harry Lee Morrison, Bohunt Mislak, Hazel Overcash, James Reetor, Hoyt Safrit, Eustance Sloop, Devon Waddell, Stanley Weaver, Willia Weaver.

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BEST-ALL-ROUND JUDITH ANN JORDON JACK MELCHOR



MOST PERSONALITY BETTY SUE BOST JACK MELCHOR



CUTEST PEGGY STIREWALT "BO" McDONALD



MOST ORIGINAL WILLIE SUE WILHELM "BO" McDONALD



MOST POPULAR JUDITH ANN JORDON REID GRIMES



BEST DRESSED LOUISE RARY ROBERT WHITAKER



MOST FRIENDLY WILLIE SUE WILHELM JACK FLETCHER







MOST ATHLETIC PRISCILLA HONBARGER "BO" MCDONALD



Best wirder. in the future.



HOWARD JAMES

JOHNNY MILLER

 $CLARIS \ McGalliard$

JACK FLETCHER

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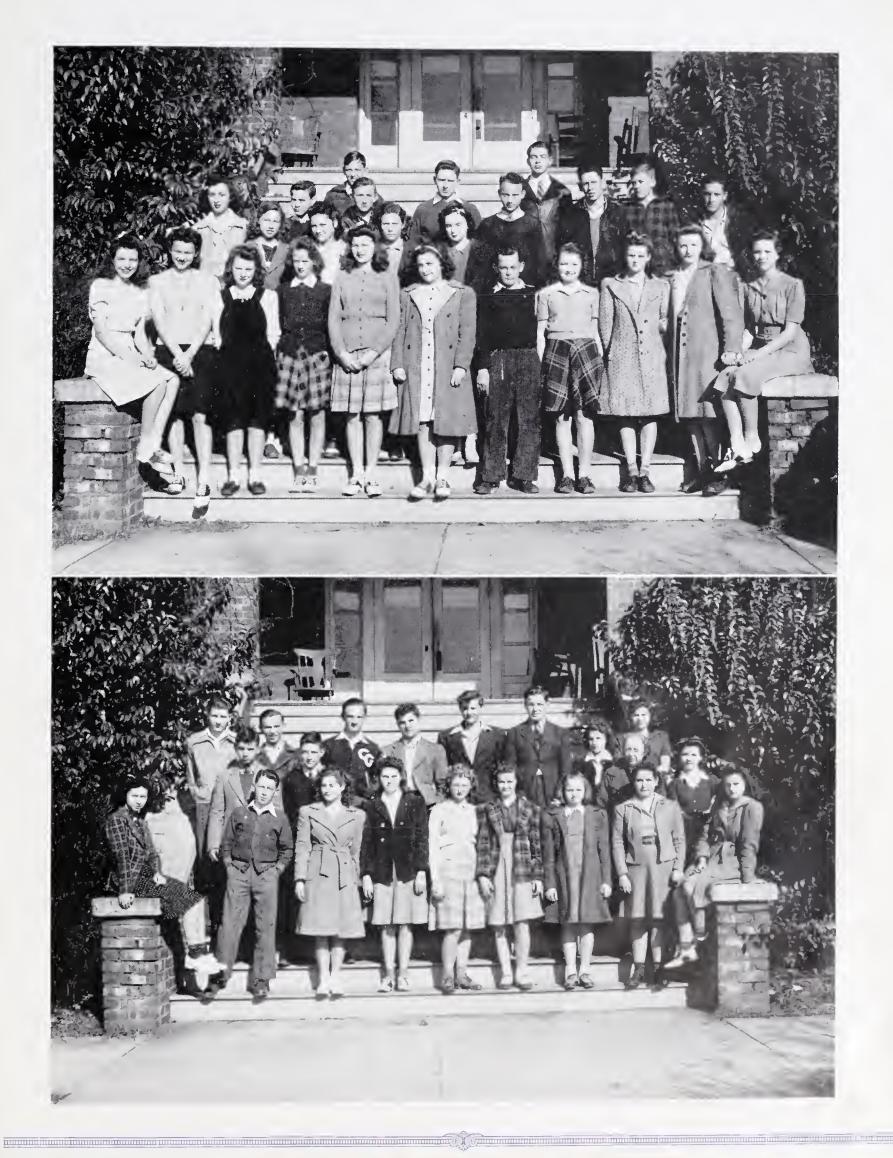
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Betty Baker, Doris Barnhardt, Hoy Correll, Charles Coughenhour, Annie Mae Feagin, Mildred Fesperman. Clara Coble, Frances Goodman, Jack Hendren, Ruby Henrickson, Joe Herrin, J. P. Horton, Opal Jones, George Ray Kirk, Buell Lowder, Bobby Menius, Dorothy Murray, Kathleen Parrish, Voigt Park, Mary Frances Rary, J. W. Safrit, Carl Shuping, Johnnie Sutton, Louise Trexler, Essie Troutman, Preston Weant, Virginia Weant, Louise Williams, John Winecoff, Ruth Yost.

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VIVA LEE WITHERS

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PEGGY STIREWALT

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Agnes Mecimore

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Raehel Talbert **Gearlean Walters** Sarah Furr Jacquitta Hamrick Lillian Smith Mildred Bostian Goldia Cranford Shafer Eller Viva Lee Withers Betty Sue Wall Mildred Bełk Troy Wagoner Ovell Crawford Elsie Arant Janie Atwell Mildred Louise Belk **Mazie Bailey** Hazel Freeze Nellie Carter Lueille Collins Harry Smith Donald MeKnight John McKnight **Glenn Corriher Rayvon Curran**

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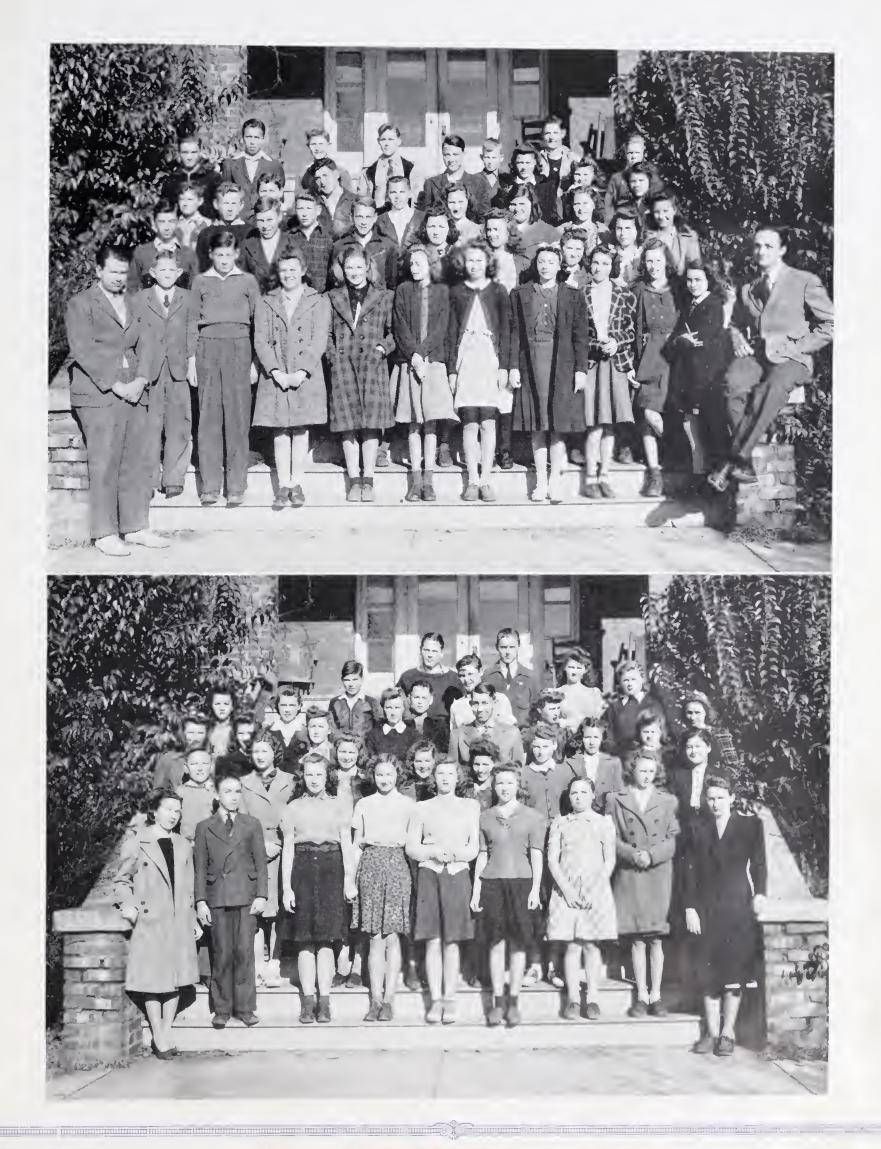
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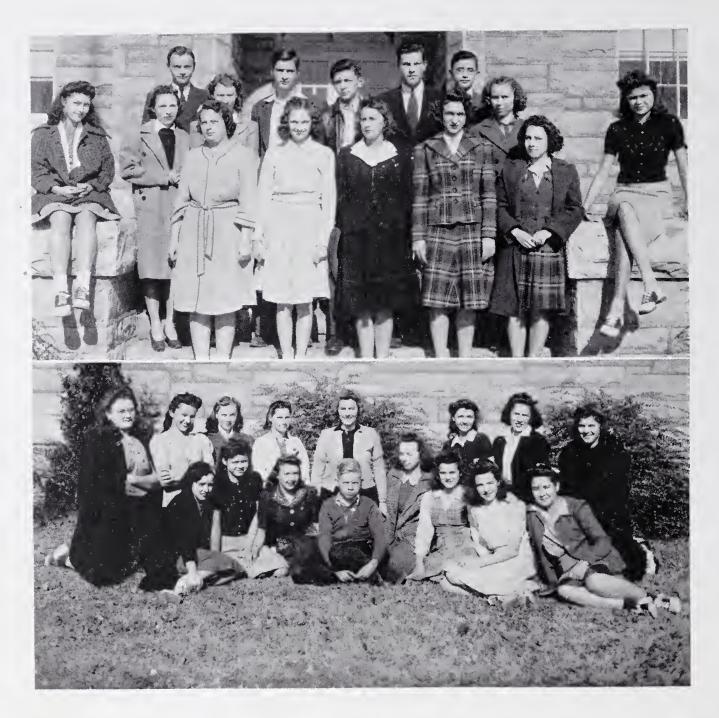
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Bernice McCombs, Miss Cooper, Lena Safriet, Mary Brown, Pansie Thompson, Ernestine Eudy, Laura Jo Wilkie, Wilma Lowder, Harold Smith, Sarah Suddeth, Jack Melchor, Bobby Wilhelm, Grady Sloop, John Basinger, Lola Park.

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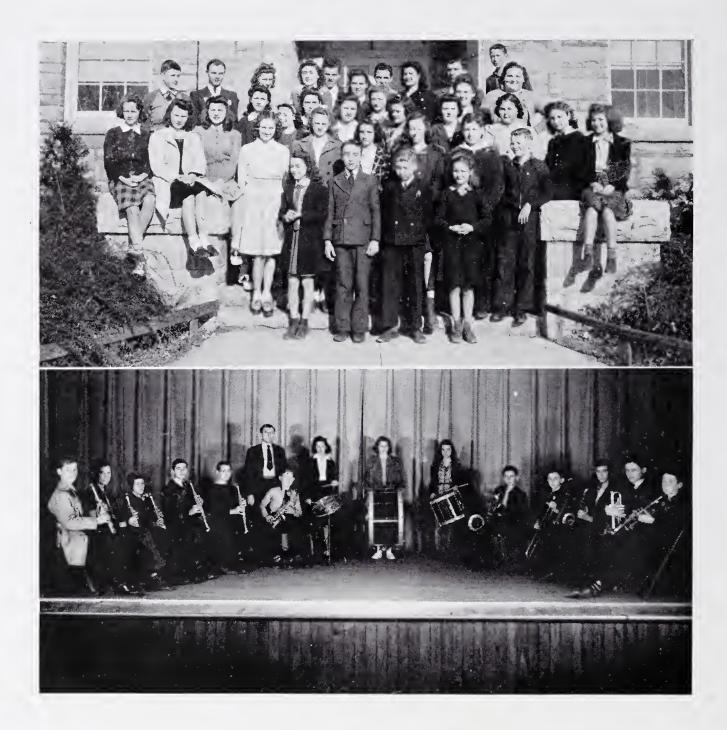
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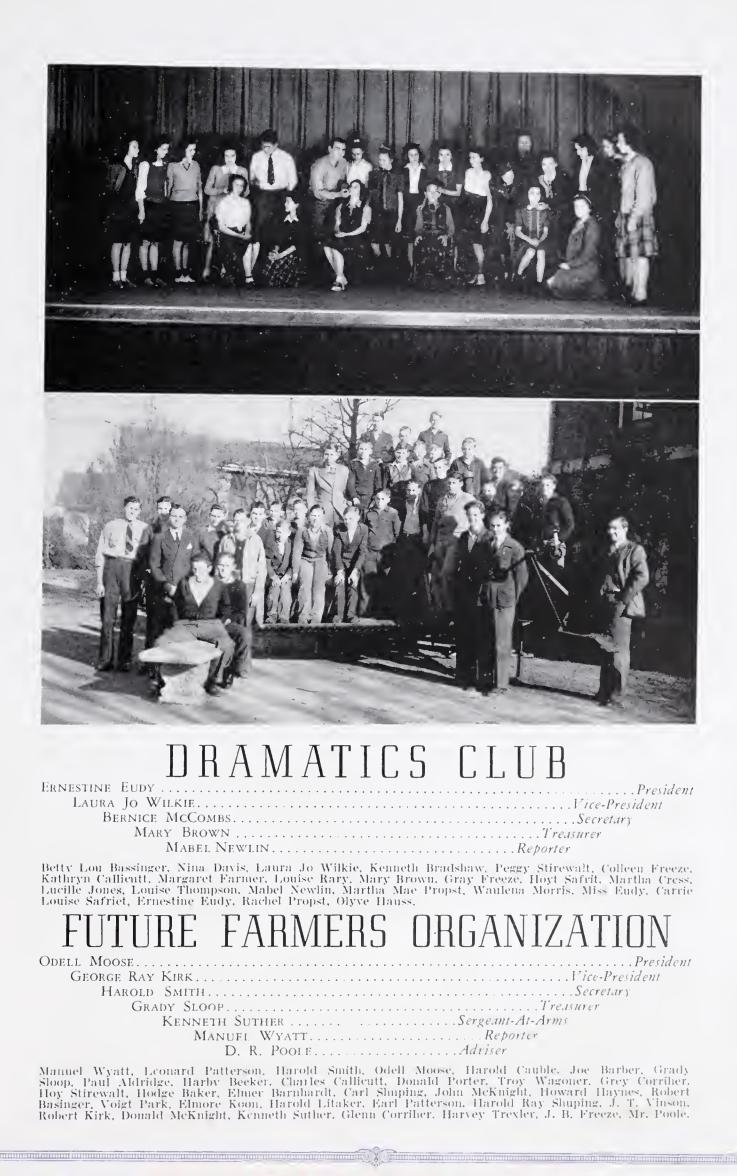


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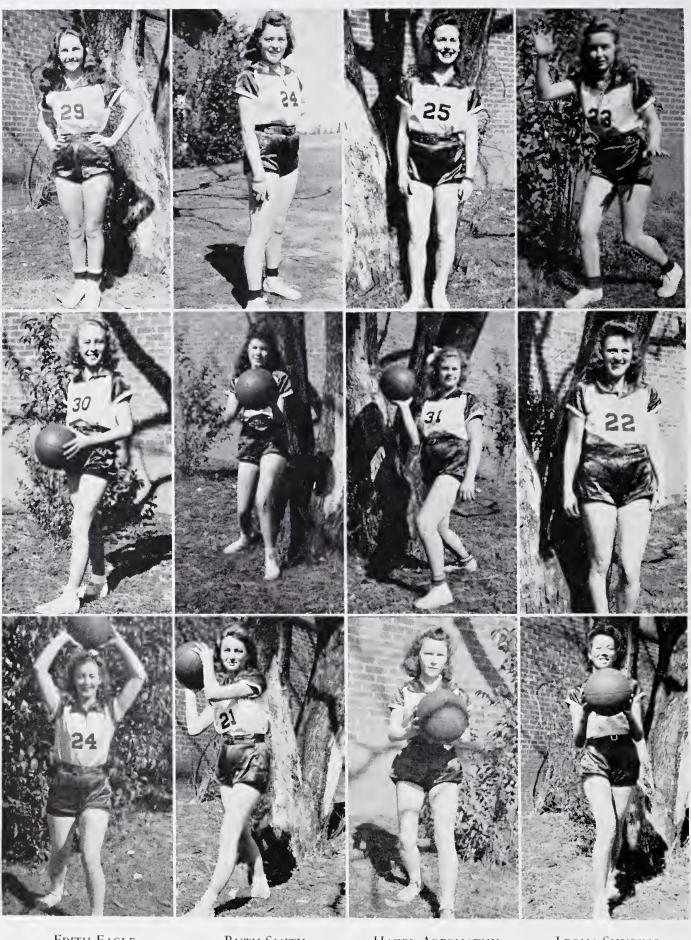
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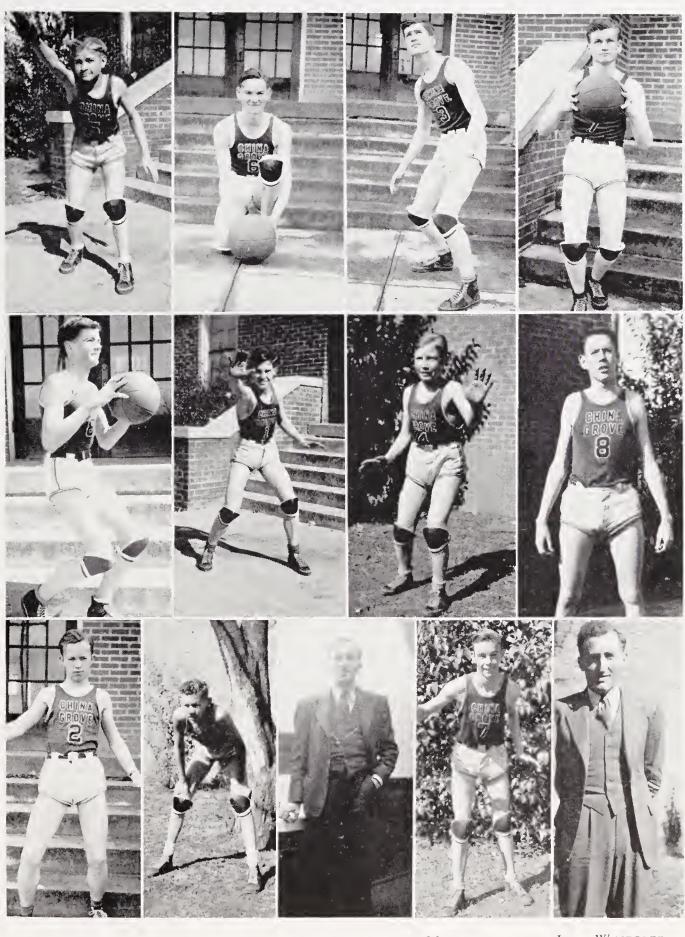
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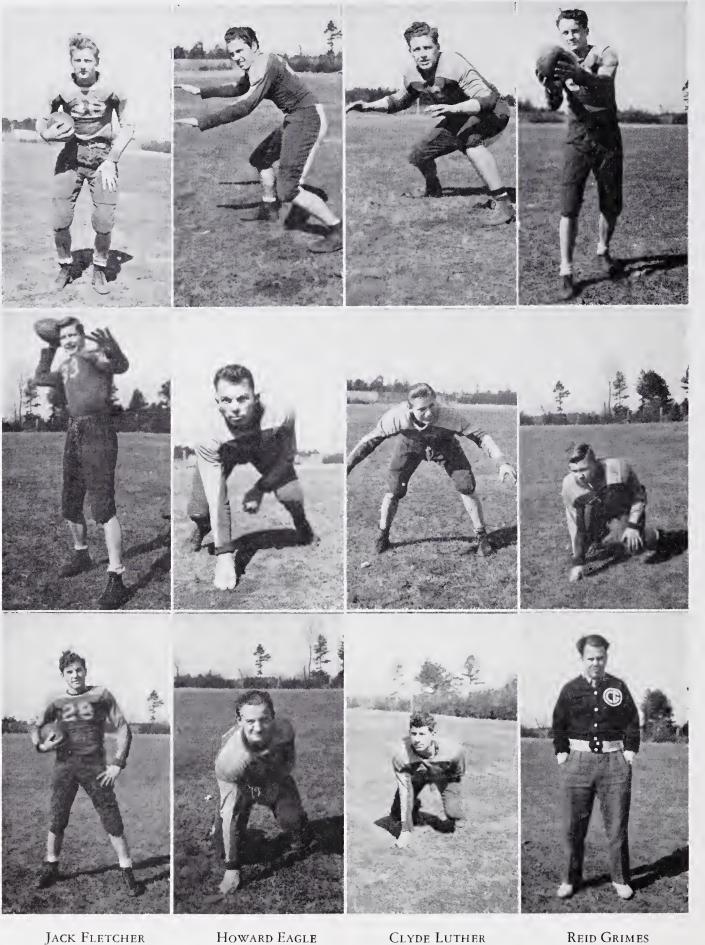
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FOOTBALL TEAM



JACK FLETCHER *Right End* JACK MELCHOR *Back* JACK BAME *Back*

Howard Eagle Left Guard Bill Gillespie Back J. T. Barnhardt Right Tackle

Clyde Luther *Center* Glenn Corriher *Left Tackle* Arnold Wessinger *Right Guard*

REID GRIMES Back Junior Melchor Guard Coach Harpe

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GIRL'S BASKETBALL

The China Grove girls came out with a very successful year, winning over twice as many games as they lost. They would have scored many more points if they had not been overpowered by larger and more experienced teams.

Beaver and Wilhelm were high scorers for the year. Jordon also had a good scoring season. Captain Eagle, Honbarger, and Smith did an excellent job of guarding all through the season. Mary Louise Bernhardt was the team manager.

With only a few girls leaving this year China Grove is expected to have a more successful season next year.

BOY'S BASKETBALL

The China Grove Red Devils had a good season in basketball. At the first of the season the Red Devils did not look so good, but after a few practice games they came out with good spirit. The Red Devils won quite a few of the conference games, and would have won more of them if they had not been overpowered by more experienced teams and larger boys. McDonald, and Abernathy were the two most outstanding players on the team, with DeMarcus, Wessinger, and Melchor doing everything in their power to bring up the scores.

The Red Devils are looking forward to a more successful season next year. Only one or two of the players will be from the team by graduation.

The Red Devils played every game with good sportsmanship.

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FOOTBALL

The football team started the season with three bad defeats, but with the experience gained they improved rapidly.

The starting line-up was made up of: Fletcher and Grant, end; Luther and Corriher, tackles; Eagle and Wessinger, guards; McCombs, center; Rary, quarterback; Gillespie and Bame, halfbacks; and Grimes, fullback. J. Melchor, J. Herrin, B. Davis, B. Bostian, and Beaver were sub-backs, while line replacements were J. T. Barnhardt, A. Melchor, G. T. Bradshaw, Lowder, Correll, Rector Hatoway. Buell Lowder was the team manager.

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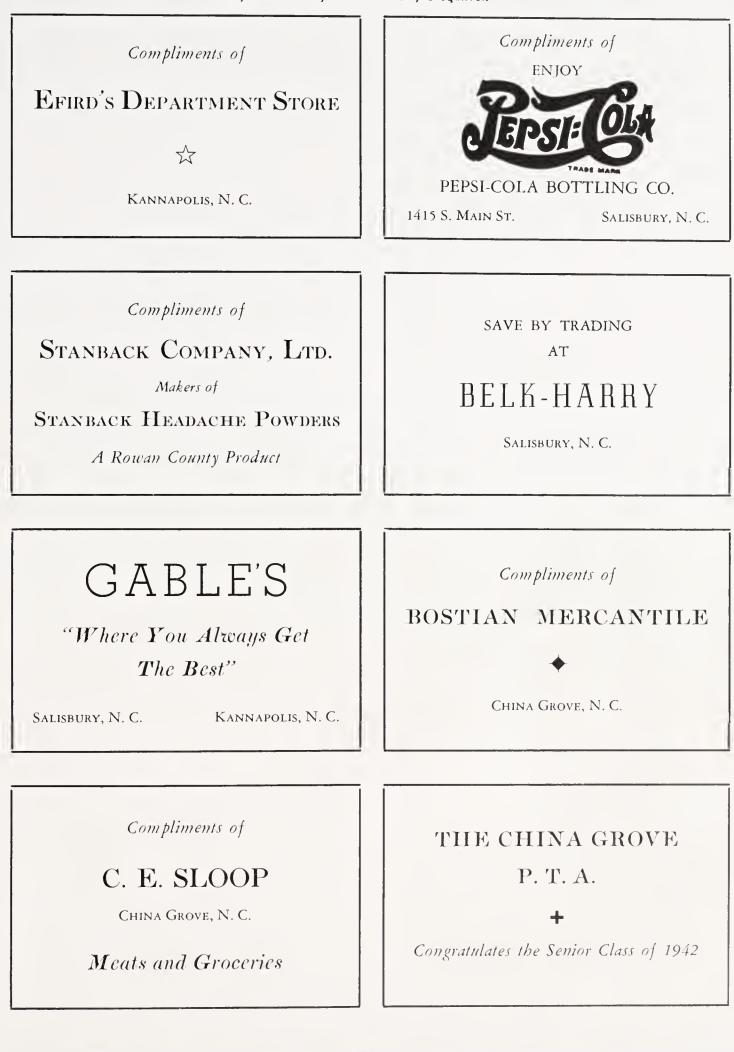
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My saddle shoes are dirty, There's no powder on my nose, My permanent's gone with summer And my ruffled undie shows.

My skirt's a bunchy pleated plaid, My sweater's long and baggy; I'm hollow-eyed from loss of sleep— Who said that I look baggy?

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Shafer, john I have being in school with you in the part and hope to be with you in the future. Best Utishes: Shafer, Wishes. Billy Sefler Shafer, his been to know such a fun making It is great to know such a fun making pal. Remember the good times we had in Good ale China Strace Hi, and how we had to go to Raynon (good ale soul) when we were in trouble I have we will be together the rest of our school-Haperey Landing'' (DINK) 2 peak Kenneth Bradchaw days. I have injoyed being in school with you Shafer, for the past years. Remember our good old Lots of Luck times togather. your pour Rayvon. It has been a pleasure & minie to be a privid of yours in school I wish you much happines and such in the future. High School days are a sight James Stereward set they can't compare with High School night. Delmer

shaper, Shafer, delight being in your class for the last four years. in School and hope you the best buck. & pal Ferald Herrin Joto N, Luck and projecting in the future William Iwingood . for hafer , to have had late of free with you in school and norry Prince . Pradelan Well shaper: Don't be silly and don't start picking! I know your funny " dispasiton will carry you far in "life. A Class mate a class mate. Nalma oauder Shafer, although you are always picking, I have in-joyed keing in school with you. Here is hoping you have the best of everything during your lije time. Best huck always. a friend, Relie Bradshow shafer, . I have enjoyed being in your classes in the past. (Jutive) and I wish you all the success, happiness, and avory thing that goes with it in the future. Best of Juck" Ane Smith Pug

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